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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
IN RE DIVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION OF

APPLICANT: FENZI 3 DIV  
PARENT SERIAL NO.: 09/242,994  
PARENT FILED: FEBRUARY 26, 1999  
TITLE: APPARATUS FOR DECORATING SECTIONS MADE OF  
METAL, PLASTIC MATERIAL OR THE LIKE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sirs:

Applicant encloses a copy of an Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 27, 1999 in Parent Patent Application serial number 09/242,994. Because copies of the references can be found in the parent patent application, additional copies are not enclosed.

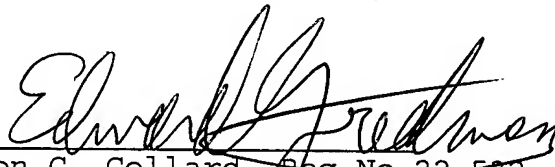
Also enclosed is Form PTO-1449 citing the reference listed in the present U.S. patent application. PCT/EP96/00656 was cited in the present application on page 1 in the 4<sup>th</sup> paragraph, and will be forwarded.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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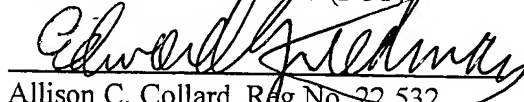
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Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 disclosing the references cited in the International Search Report, copy enclosed. As stated in the enclosed copy of the Notification of Acceptance, these references listed were forwarded by the International Office. Therefore, we are not enclosing copies of these references. It is respectfully requested that the foregoing Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) be incorporated into the official file of the present patent application. Because this IDS is being filed before a first Office Action on the merits, it is believed that no fee is required. However, if a fee should be required for this IDS, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge any required fee, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

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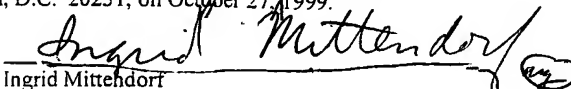
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